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Nearly Hundred Cases Heard Before Compulsory Service Tribunal: "We Are Not Here To Listen To Personal Political Views" — Sir H. Pollock

About 100 men were called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal yesterday. All of them, with one exception, were over 40 years of age.

The Tribunal consisted of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (president), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Major J. F. Benoy, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson. Mr. C. B. Burgess, Clerk to the Tribunal was also present.

One of the candidates said something to the effect that he considered the Hongkong Government hopelessly incompetent in their handling of affairs in the Colony but was cut off by Sir Henry Pollock who said, "We are not here to listen to your personal political views."

Another candidate remarked that there were many men appointed to key posts who would be glad of an opportunity to train as anti-aircraft gunners and suggested that arrangements be made to provide the necessary training for the men who sought it.

Mr. C. M. Faure said he was already in the Naval Reserve. He was now employed in the South China Morning Post. He was assigned to the essential services.

Mr. F. A. Morton, of Deacons, was assigned to a key post, as also was Mr. D. Drake, of the Dome News Agency, and Mr. A. Drummond, engineer of the Hongkong Hotel Garage and Mr. Castillo, all of whom brought letters from their employees to the effect that their work was such that they could not be spared for service without inconvenience.

Mr. P. A. Dixon said that he was already in the A.R.P. and was formally enrolled in the essential services.

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BACK TO THE NURSERY!

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Announcing that they were boarding the ship "in retaliation for the Asama Maru incident," a Japanese party boarded the Indo-China s.s. Wingsang while she was lying off Foochow on January 24.

The incident was revealed today when a passenger told Reuter: "The Wingsang was at anchor outside Foochow on Wednesday when suddenly a Japanese gunboat nearby fired two shots over the bow. The Japanese came on board and told the captain they were doing this in retaliation for the Asama Maru incident."

"Then, after a few minutes, they calmly left the ship without even effecting a search."

\$50,000 EMBASSY ROBBERY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Three robbers entered the British Embassy offices in Nanking during the night and stole \$50,000 belonging to a private British concern, it is learned here.

The matter is officially regarded as a plain robbery and has no political significance.

BIG PLOT AGAINST STALIN

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—According to the Rome Radio, the Soviet secret police have discovered a vast conspiracy against M. Stalin, M. Molotov and Marshal Voroshilov.

It is stated that mass arrests of high officials and officers have been made throughout the Ukraine.

MORE BALLOON BARRAGES

Special to the H.K. Daily Press.—LONDON, Jan. 26 (Havas)—The system of balloon barrages as a defence against air attacks is at present being enforced on a larger scale throughout the country with more than 700 miles of coastline and in the interior.

Several more barrages have been erected along the coast.

Due to bad weather air activity is at present at a standstill and many members of the A.R.P. are erecting these barrages thus swelling the number of the volunteers engaged in these tasks.

MOMENT OF HIGH EXPECTANCY IN FAR EAST: BRITISH PRESS ON WANG'S NEGOTIATIONS AND U.S. TREATY LAPSE

Everything Depends On Aims America Has In View

LONDON, JAN. 26 (REUTER)—THIS IS A MOMENT OF HIGH EXPECTANCY IN THE FAR EAST, SAYS THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN IN A LEADER DEALING WITH WANG CHING-WEI'S NEGOTIATIONS AND THE LAPSING OF THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY.

JAPAN IS TO GET A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH WHICH SHE HOPES, WITH HOWEVER LITTLE APPARENT GROUND, TO END THE EXHAUSTING WAR.

A period of unregulated trade relations opens between Japan and the United States.

America now has her hands free to leave trade with Japan as it is, to make it more difficult or to place an embargo thereon.

Everything depends on the aims it has in view.

Ostensibly the United States is only dissatisfied with the way Japan has treated American interests in China but it is generally conceded that the denunciation of the Treaty has a much wider aim.

Referring to the moral embargo on war materials to Japan, the Manchester Guardian says it will now be seen whether the movement for an official embargo will be pursued and, if so, with success.

Referring to Wang Ching-wei, the paper says he is an example, neat as it is familiar, of Japanese statecraft. He will be established as the central government and Japan will then wash her hands of all official responsibility for China's actions though she will rule them.

BASED BY JAPAN

It is significant that the whole agreement is to be based by Japan, on the Anti-Comintern Pact, with the new China.

If Wang should form a central government the Japanese will get from him on paper all that they want. On the other hand, there is no evidence that Wang can deliver the goods.

The struggle will continue and the Japanese doubtless will call it a civil war but it will be the same war as the one now going on between China and Japan.

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OIL IS THE KEY TO VICTORY

PARIS, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Oil is the key to victory. This is the theme of this morning's Paris press.

We must not think that time is working for us, writes M. Charles Morice in Petit Parisien. The present situation facilitates the Reich's plans by enabling her to organise fuel supplies and to build up stocks with an eye to a totalitarian war, which Hitler certainly has not renounced, and will not renounce.

L'ORDRE says that, according to neutral sources, Nazi circles in Berlin consider it certain that the war will degenerate into a war for oil and they are preparing for extension in the near future of military operations into the Caucasus, Iraq, Persia and Arabia.

"This is a warning to England from France, Turkish friendship has never been more valuable. Everywhere the Allied Governments must act only in full agreement with Ankara."

EXCELSIOR, in a partly-censored article, says that recent Rumanian oil export figures show that for 83,000 tons of oil shipped to Germany, 293,000 more were shipped to other countries, via Constanza.

The paper adds that this comparison shows that Germany cannot hope to dominate the Rumanian market, and gives some idea of the importance of Constanza, which is closed to Germany by the blockade.

Macao Race Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)

Eagle 1
National Triumph 2
Cloudy Star 3

RACE 2 (3 P.M.)

Meadow Eve 1
Fairy Ank 2
Fairy Ousel 3

RACE 3 (3.30 P.M.)

National Anthem 1
Gallant Marshal 2
New Bedford 3

RACE 4 (4 P.M.)

Merry Fatty 1
Gold Clause 2
Merry Maker 3

RACE 5 (4.30 P.M.)

The Tigress 1
Talkative 2
Popular Star 3

RACE 6 (5 P.M.)

Blalston 1
Rose Day 2
Persian Cat 3

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN HUPEH CONFIRMED: JAPANESE REPULSED AFTER HEAVY ATTACK

Dissolution Of Canadian Parliament

FRICION SAID TO BE REASON

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Friction between the Ontario Liberals, led by Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, and the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King's Federal Liberals is considered to be the reason for the dissolution of Parliament and the appeal to the country.

The Ontario Legislature on Jan. 8 passed a motion of censure regretting that the Federal Government "has made so little effort to prosecute Canada's duty in the war in the vigorous manner that the people of Canada desired."

The principal election issue will, therefore, be the question of the Government's stewardship since the beginning of the war.

NAZI MINISTERS RECALLED

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The German ministers to Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia have been summoned to return here for consultation.

ALL QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Quiet conditions continue to prevail on the Western Front and today's communiqué says that there was nothing to report.

Stubborn Resistance In East Chekiang

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (Central)—A Chinese military spokesman confirmed the sweeping Chinese success in North Hupeh in the past week, in an interview with the Central News yesterday.

He revealed that more than 10,000 Japanese from Siaoan and Hwangpei, together with the Japanese units at Yinghsan and Suhsien, launched a vigorous drive towards Kaoheng and Yingchiatien, north of Suhsien, in an attempt to capture Tungposhan to relieve the Chinese pressure on Wushengkwan, Sinyang and Changtawkwan in south Honan.

The Chinese withdrew from Kaoheng and Yingchiatien on Jan. 18 to entice the Japanese to penetrate further inland. On the following day, amidst snow and sleet, they launched a co-ordinated

counter-attack, and put the Japanese to flight. Both towns were recaptured.

The Japanese suffered over 4,000 killed and some 8,000 wounded. War spoils captured by the Chinese included 20 guns, and over 50 tanks, armoured cars and trucks.

EAST CHEKIANG

KINWEA, Jan. 26 (Central)—Stubborn Chinese resistance is minimising the scope of Japanese activity in East Chekiang.

The Japanese at Yikiao, southwest of Siaoan, were driven back yesterday morning. Chinese troops in pursuit recaptured Wen-kiayen, west of Siaoan on the south bank of the Chientang River.

On the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway the Chinese regained Linpu-chen, south of Siaoan. Pushing northward, they are engaging the Japanese at Peltung.

A Chinese counter-offensive succeeded in repelling the Japanese on the banks of the Chientang River to the southeast of Siaoan.

Lockheed Bombers Flown Over U.S. Soil

French Crews Being Used

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Lockheed bombers, bought by Britain, are being flown across the Atlantic to the Western Front, according to the New York Herald-Tribune, which declares that the bombers are being flown over American soil with foreign crews en route to Botwood, Newfoundland, from where they will start the Atlantic flight.

The paper, whose story is stated to be based on information from "high Army circles," says that flights have been proceeding for some time and will continue until the entire British order of 250 planes is delivered.

The paper added that the mode of delivery involves violations of the neutrality law at which the authorities are winking.

AGAINST PROCLAMATION

The paper says that it is against the general neutrality proclamation to permit planes by members of the armed forces of belligerents to fly over American soil or be flown across the Canadian border with American or foreign crews on board.

It is stated that French crews are being used for the trans-Atlantic flights.

O.S.K. REFUSE TO BOOK GERMANS

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, like Nippon Yusen Kaisha, announce that they will refuse to book Germans travelling to Germany, via the Orient.

They declined additional bookings by German by the Buenos Aires Maru, which is sailing for Yokohama today though the liner already has 30 Germans on board.

NECESSITY OF GOOD HARVEST IS STRESSED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press.—LONDON, Jan. 26 (Havas)—Recalling Signor Mussolini's recent statement that a good crop is worth as much as a victorious battle, the Minister for Agriculture, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith stressed the necessity of a good harvest.

"A good crop for the 2,000,000 supplementary acres sown this winter would be of major importance for the conduct of the war and would contribute to an easing of the present efforts of the Royal Navy in conveying food transports," said Sir Reginald.

H. G. WELLS SAYS

"I Would Rather Bomb The Germans Than Starve Them"

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Indignation replaced the customary suavely satirical tone in last night's announcements by Lord Haw-haw (as Germany's chief English-speaking radio announcer is known).

Again and again he returned to the microphone elaborating on the single theme, "For every bomb dropped on Berlin we will drop ten on London" as a retort to an article contributed by Mr. H. G. Wells to the American magazine Liberty in which Mr. Wells described himself as a pacifist but a realistic pacifist.

He declared that the Germans insisted on being a nuisance to the world. They stopped the wheels of progress and he was convinced that vigorous bombing, bombarding and town wrecking, such as they allowed their Government to inflict on other nations, would be an entirely chastening and wholesome experience for them.

In an interview in London, Mr. Wells asserted that the German radio reaction was evidence of weakness and the scream of terror.

He said they bombed Warsaw ruthlessly and would have done the same to London in September had they dared.

"I would rather bomb the Germans than starve them," said Mr. Wells.

T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION

The Hongkong Daily Press is offering a prize for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader. For details of the competition please turn to Page Six.

CRICKET NOTES:

OLD RIVALS MEET TODAY
ON SOOKUNPOO GROUNDIndians Should Prove Too
Good For Craigengower

(By "E. U. Ropes")

There should be plenty enough for followers of cricket this afternoon with two matches in the Senior Division of the Cricket League. The Army will be playing Kowloon Cricket Club while at Sookunpoo the annual battle between the two old-time rivals, Craigengower Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club, will be fought out on what appeared to me, yesterday afternoon, a rather fast wicket.

Dealing with the Army-Kowloon game first, this ought to produce a glut of runs as both teams appear to be stronger in batting than in bowling. The two regular Kowloon opening bowlers, N. D. Lloyd and Robert Lee do not seem to have struck form yet though Donald Anderson has been taking some wickets as first change bowler.

What Kowloon really needs is a fairly reliable left-hand bowler, and as W. L. McKenzie, who has played regularly for their second eleven for many years, is back again from leave, they might do worse than giving him a trial—as a contrast to either Lloyd or Lee.

ARMY BOWLERS

The Army have a few men who can, when they get going, score at a fairly good rate—Capt. Grose, Capt. Godby, Major Harvey and Sergt. Denyer being amongst them. I see that Lieut. Mann is now playing for the Army "B" while Sergt. Shipp, who some years ago was one of their fastest scorers, appears to have deserted the game altogether.

Anderson and Ernie Fincher will probably get most of the runs for Kowloon while Teddy Fincher should also get a few. It is some time since I have seen him batting but I hear he is as sound as ever.

INDIANS SHOULD WIN

The game between Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indians should be a very close affair, with the odds slightly on the Indians.

It will depend on whether A. R. ("Fatty") Minu will win the toss. If he does he will do well to send the Happy Valley team in, for good as Ernie Zimmerman & Co. are at "staying in," they are not too good at forcing the pace.

On the other hand the Indians have a number of fast scorers in their ranks so that if it comes to a race with the clock, they will stand a better chance of winning if they had to get the runs rather than the wickets.

Y. el Arculli will be making a return to cricket after an absence of some weeks. He batted rather low in the order against the University last week but played a sound innings for 23 runs. He will probably be promoted today but his real value to the side is as a slip fielder. He ranks with the best in the Colony today in this position.

Kasha Nazarin at last got going against the University last Saturday. After he has got his eye in, there are few in the I.R.C. who can score as quickly as Nazarin. Of course I do not include A. R. Minu in "these few"—he is so much of the "get them or get out" type that it would not be fair to do so.

THE INDIANS

The Indians will be represented by: A. R. Minu (Capt.), A. H. Madar, S. A. Ismail, Y. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, A. R. Mitchell, K. Nazarin, A. Bakar, A. H. Rumjahn, and A. M. Rumjahn.

ISMAIL NOT BOWLED

I notice that A. K. Ismail was not bowled by Eric Zimmerman in their match against Kowloon last week. I hear this bowler has gone off altogether. This is indeed a pity, if true, for on his day Ismail is a very awkward man to play, coming down as he does rather square round the wicket.

P. J. Billimoria, who held such terrors for the Indians a couple of seasons ago, has lost a great deal of his sting. Lack of practice, more than anything else, has caused this for I hear that this player seldom gets away from his office before dark.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The January Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday, 28th January, 1940, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

THRILLING
POLO
WITNESSEDWELL - DESERVED
DRAW

One of the fastest and most thrilling polo matches of the season was witnessed by a large crowd at Boundary Road yesterday when the Mounted Units drew with the Infantry of the Line after leading two-nil at the end of the first chukker and four two at the end of the fourth.

Four goals were scored in the last chukker, the last and equalising goal being shot just a few minutes before the final bell.

Capt. Wilson and Major Hunt were the outstanding players for the Mounted Units while Capt. Burn, Capt. Gilbertson and Lt. Chattey were prominent for the Infantry.

Capt. Wilson opened the scoring for the Mounted Units and Major Hunt increased the score to two-nil before the first Chukker closed. The Infantry scored twice in the second chukker, once through Capt. Burn and again through Lt. Chattey and the bell went with the score level.

SCORE INCREASED
Capt. Wilson and Major Hunt raised the Mounted Units score to four before the end of the third chukker while the Infantrymen were unable to improve their score. The final chukker was most thrilling. The Infantrymen, making a great rally scored two goals through Capt. Burn and Lt. Chattey and Capt. Wilson put the Mounted Units on the lead with their fifth. Just before the final bell, however, Capt. Gilbertson scored the equaliser for the Infantry and the match ended a well-deserved draw.

The teams:
MOUNTED UNITS:—Lt. Col. Way (C), Capt. W. B. Wilson (4), Major E. de V. Hunt (4) and Capt. R. T. P. Forrester (3)—total 11.

INFANTRY OF THE LINE:—Lt. T. W. Chattey (3), Capt. E. Gilbertson (4), Capt. S. Burn (4) and Major A. S. Godley (2) or Capt. Chattey (1)—total 12.

SPORTING
FIXTURES
TODAY

CRICKET LEAGUE:—First Division, Army v. K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. Craigengower. Second Division, K.C.C. v. Army; Civil Service v. University. Friendly Club Seniors v. University.

FOOTBALL:—Lai Wah Cup Competition, Army v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.; Senior Shield, First Round Replay, Club v. Royal Scots (Club) 4 p.m.; First Division, Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. South China B. (Kowloon) 4 p.m.; Junior Shield, Second Round, South China v. 5th A.A. R.A. (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.; Second Division B., R.A.F. v. University (Boundary Street) 2.30 p.m.; Third Division, Royal Corps Signals v. Royal Scots (Happy Valley); South China v. Royal Engineers (St. J. Happy Valley); Medical Corps v. Kumaons (Chatham Road) 2.30 p.m.; 12 R.A. v. International (Stanley); 5th A.A. R.A. v. 24th B.Y. R.A. (St. J. Happy Valley) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY:—Caer Clark Cup, "Y" v. C.E.A. ("Y" ground); C.B. School v. St. Andrew's (C.B. School) 3 p.m.; Hongkong v. Recreio (Happy Valley) 3.15 p.m.; Brawn Cup, C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (Recreio); D.G.S. v. C.B. School (D.G.S.) 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING:—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot; Revolver Shoot (Stonecutters) 1.45 p.m.

OVER 119,000
DERBY SWEEP
TICKETS SOLD

The number of tickets sold in the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1940 Derby Sweep, to be run on February 19, was in excess of 119,000 yesterday. The sale of tickets has been brisk during the past week.

Part proceeds this year will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

A large number of amahs have been visiting the Jockey Club's offices in Exchange Building to purchase tickets. It will be remembered that syndicates composed of amahs have been very lucky for two years running, striking the big prizes.

Macao Races
TomorrowENTIRE PROGRAMME
OF HANDICAP
EVENTS

BY "LAST QUARTER"

The January meeting of the Macao Jockey Club will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the entire programme will consist of handicap events over sprint distances. If all the ponies entered from Hongkong make the trip over to the Portuguese Colony there is a possibility of some keen finishes being fought out.

KANSU HANDICAP

National Triumph should give Eagle some opposition here though I think the latter will eventually win this six furlongs opening event. Cloudy Star can be depended upon to show up well in view of the weight and if Double Up should have improved in form this is the pony to follow for a fair sized dividend.

SZECHUEN HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

Meadow Eve ran surprisingly well the last time and may win here although Fairy Auk and Fairy Ousel are sure to make a bold bid for premier honours especially since the race is only over five furlongs. Shanghai 4 is not out of the race entirely and may be worth following for better money.

CHINGHAI HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION)

National Anthem should be very close in this event but Gallant Marshal, in view of his recent success at Fanling should also be in the fight at the finish. To those looking for an outsider, it may as well be New Bedford. This grey ran quite well last Sunday at Fanling and is decidedly dangerous. Heddon may place though I am convinced that this black is a "stinker" and not worth backing.

SZECHUEN HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)

Merry Fatty, Gold Clause and Merry Maker are my selections for this five furlong event. If you are out for a fair dividend, then put some money on Courseur Bleu.

TIBET HANDICAP

I think that in spite of the weight, 163 lbs., The Tigress should account for this race as she is in first class condition and quite like the Macao course. Talkative is also a fine sprinter and should furnish the chief opposition with Popular Star, as the next best.

CHINGHAI HANDICAP

(SECOND SECTION)

Blaisdon disappointed quite a number of backers at Fanling last Sunday, but this pony did not have all the luck of the race and should therefore make amends here as there is really nothing real good to beat. Rose Day and Persian Cat may show up sufficiently to secure the minor placings.

RUGBY:—Club Interport XV. v. Rest of Colony (Club), 4 p.m.; Club A. v. Army A. (Club) 2.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL:—Lai Wah Cup, Chinese v. Civilians (Navy ground), 3.30 p.m.; Press v. Referees (Navy ground), 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL:—Men, Recreio Aces v. Trojans (Recreio) Noon; Recreio Bees v. V.R.C. (Recreio) 1.15 p.m.; Ball Club v. International (C.B.A.) 12.30 p.m.; Forum v. Machine Gunners (C.B.A.) 1.45 p.m.; Canucks v. Chung Hwa (C.B.A.) 3 p.m.; Girls, Ball girls v. Wilcats (Prince Edward road) 10 a.m.; Cardinals v. Ramblers (Recreio) 10.30 a.m.; Cubs v. Panthers (Princes Edward Road) 11.30 a.m.; Canuckettes v. Pirates (Princes Edward Road) 1 p.m.

INTERESTING WEEK-END
SOCCER PROGRAMMEExcellent Fare Promised In
Lai Wah Cup Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

An interesting football programme has been arranged for the weekend and will include, besides the League games, two matches in the Lai Wah Cup competition and a Senior Shield replay.

On Sunday excellent fare is promised fans when the CHINESE meet the CIVILIANS at Causeway Bay in the second of the Lai Wah Cup encounters.

The Chinese are fielding their strongest possible side, an interesting feature of which will be the return of Lee Wai-tong to his old position at inside-left. Lee, I believe, first made his name in football in this position and, with Susan Kam-shun at centre-forward, formed one of the most dangerous partnerships seen in the Far East. Chan Tak-fai will lead the attack and, with the support of such fine players as Fung King-cheong, Lee, Hau Chung-to and Chung Yung-sum, should have ample opportunity of demonstrating his shooting prowess.

The problem in the selection of the Non-Chinese Civilian team is, the lack of a really good keeper among the civilian clubs. Taylor, who has been given the honour, has played some fine games for the Police and it will be interesting to see how he will fare against the Chinese.

THE GOSANOS

The intermediate line is fairly strong while the preference of B. Gosano, as leader, to A. V. Gosano may have surprised some followers but, in my opinion, "A. V." is better at the inside berth than at centre.

Prior to the Chinese-Civilians game, the Combined Press

LEAGUE GAMES

The League is by no means idle and three games in all are down for decision over the week-end.

On the mainland Kowloon will be at home to South China "B" and though they are always formidable on their own ground the Mainlanders will find it hard to reverse their recent Shield defeat at the latter's hands. The crying need of Kowloon at present is a

centre-forward capable of holding the front line together. Their attack is their weakest department this season and if they can remedy this fault they will go a long way in the League.

Kwong Wah are having a busy time. They will meet St. Joseph's this afternoon, and will take the

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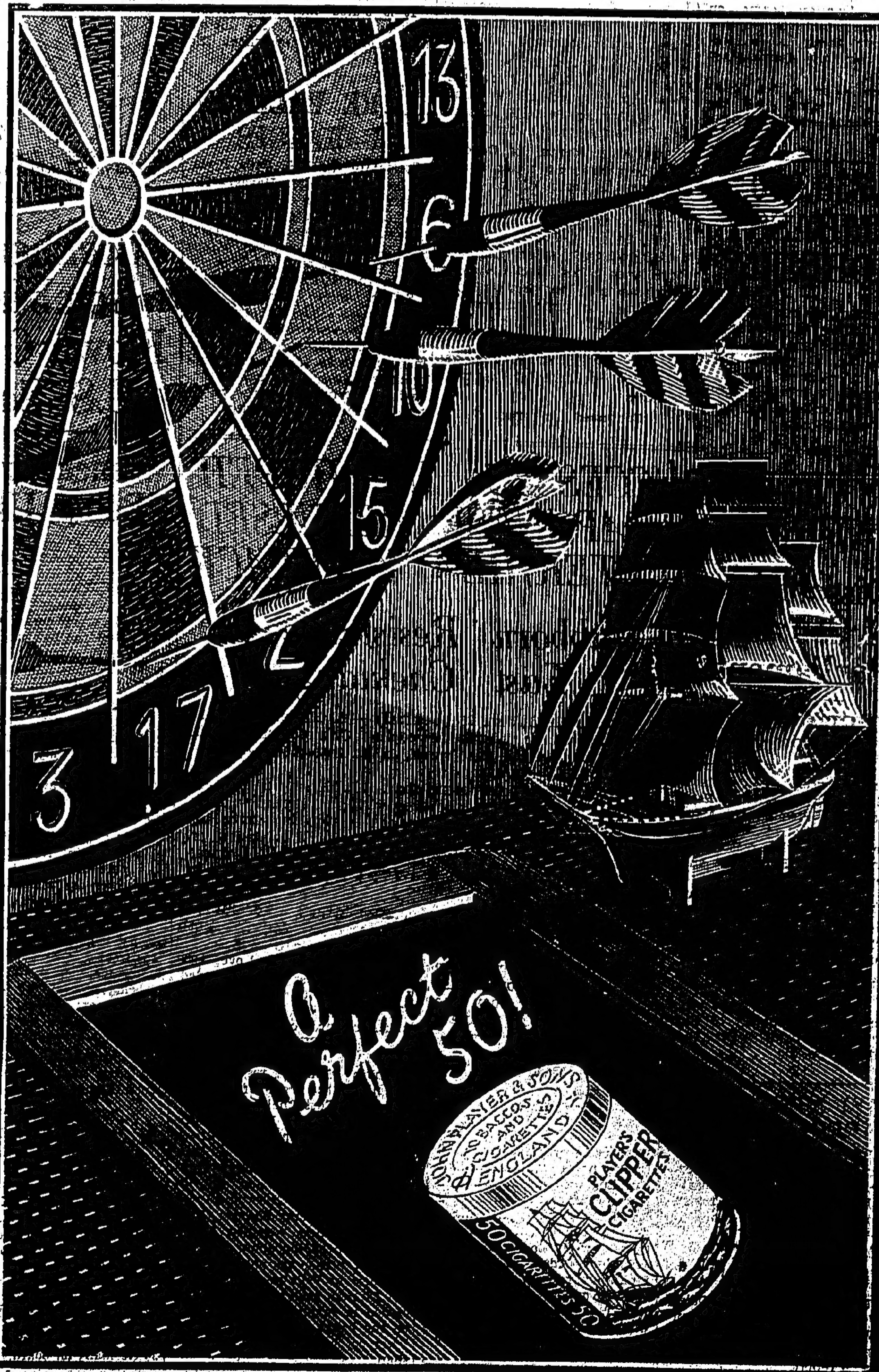
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field against the Police tomorrow. Both the matches will be played on the Boundary Road ground. It is obvious that after meeting the Saints (a team quite capable of beating them) they will have a hard time against the Police, accustomed as the latter are to the Boundary Road pitch.



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HOW NAZIS IN THE U.S. FEED THEIR RELATIVES IN GERMANY

FOOD, CLOTHING
DESPATCHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The public revelation of the recent enormous growth in the dispatch of food and clothing to Germany has produced a diminution of the feeling aroused by the Anglo-American controversies over the British examination of United States mail.

U.S. CONCESSION

It is believed that the United States concedes the right of Britain to examine parcels, but will continue to dispute the right of Britain to censor letter correspondence.

It is widely known in this country that, since the stoppage of German sailings, German shipping offices have been exclusively engaged in booking orders for food to be bought in Holland and shipped to given addresses in Germany.

This practice enables the Germans here to feed their relatives in Germany and in addition, provide Germany with foreign exchange reserves.

EFFECTIVENESS OF BRITISH CONTRABAND CONTROL

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—A veteran Norwegian skipper, who boasted that he had slipped through the Contraband Control in the last war a dozen times, is now in a British port—a tribute to the effectiveness of British control this time.

FAIRLY TREATED

His ship was brought in by the Contraband Control consisting of a seaplane, which spotted his vessel in the near Arctic and which wirelessed a patrol ship ahead to bring him in.

The captain acknowledges, with good spirit, that he had been fairly and squarely treated.

NAZI U-BOAT & FREIGHTER DESTROYED

PARIS, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—A French communiqué states that the German freighter Albert Janus (1,800 tons) was scuttled on being intercepted by one of our patrol ships.

A U-Boat was successfully attacked by one of our patrol ships.

NOTHING TO SAY?

Speculation Over Hitler's Long Silence

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Speculation has been aroused in London over Herr Hitler's long silence, which was only broken by the speech he made on Wednesday night to 17,000 Air Force and Army cadets at the Sports Palace in Berlin. The contents of his speech have not been revealed.

NAZI ANNIVERSARY

Interest is aroused in the possible plans for the celebration on Jan. 31, which is the anniversary of the Nazi coming into power. Generally this celebration calls for a meeting of the Reichstag and a speech by Der Fuehrer.

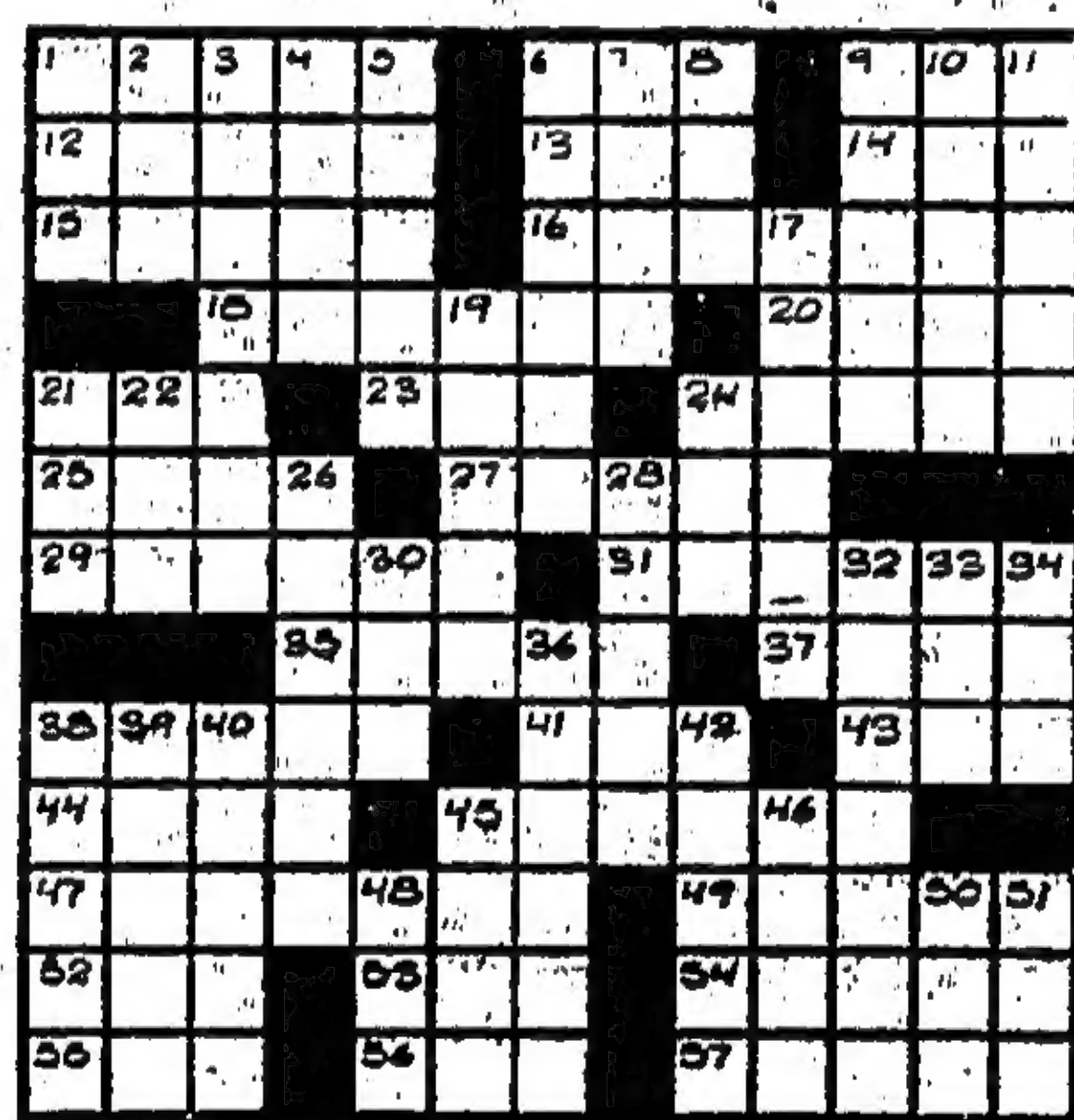
Semi-official circles in London comment that this year there has been no indication of whether he will find anything to say when the anniversary arrives.

Empire Air Training Scheme

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Seventy officers and two-hundred men of the R.A.F. have arrived in Canada to help in the Empire Air Training Scheme.

CROSSWORD NO. 520

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25 To blind
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31 Reluctant
35 Caste a ballot
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28 Levelled to the ground
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32 Return to the first theme
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers,
Hong Kong, 23rd. Jan., 1940.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE HELD at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 8th February, 1940, Freight Rates from Hong Kong to Amoy will be increased by approximately 20%. The Official Measurer's Certificate will be used for all cargo taking rates on weight or measurement basis. A new tariff is being prepared, and particulars will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

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S/S "YUSANG" VOY. 13.

Owing to a fire having broken out on board this vessel whilst en route from Tientsin to this port, a General Average has been declared.

Consignees of all cargo loaded at Tientsin are hereby notified that a General Average Deposit of 2% is payable before their cargo can be released here or at destination to which it will be forwarded. They should communicate immediately with the undersigned regarding discharge.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
Indo China S.N. Co., Ltd.
26th January, 1940.

BIRTHS

HASICK.—On January 21, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Hasick, a son.

POPE.—On January 22, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pope, a daughter, Doris May.

DEATH

JOHNSTON.—On January 22, 1940, W. R. Johnston, killed in an aeroplane accident at Bali. Deeply regretted by his colleagues in the Public Health Department.

SQUATTERS HUT CLAIM HEARING

CONTRACTOR GIVES EVIDENCE

The squatters hut case, in which So Yee-koo, or So Chik-ning, of No. 8 Ladder Street, is claiming possession of a hut situated on Crown land in Tai Koku, Shumshupo, from Tsang Hing Kee, contractor, of No. 1 Fook Chuen Street, on the ground that an agreement made between them for the purchase by the defendant of the superstructure had not been carried out owing to non-demolition of the hut, was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff is asking the Court for a declaration that the agreement has, by defendant's default, been terminated, and also claims damages not exceeding \$1,000.

Mr. P. Y. Woo is acting for the plaintiff, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Rus is for the defence.

WAS FOR SALE

Tsang Hing, the defendant, giving evidence yesterday, said that Leung Shing, a mason, took him on May 11 to see the hut and told him it was for sale. He said it was on Crown land and would have to be demolished.

After demolition, said witness, the materials would be worth about \$120. He agreed to pay \$150, hoping that the Government would permit the hut to stand. He paid him \$100 to pay the owner. Leung Shing said next day that the owner had changed her mind and decided not to sell the hut.

After evidence was given by Leung Shing, the case was adjourned to noon on February 3.

ARGYLE STREET CAMP CASE

Eleven of the 37 internees who were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in the Argyle Street Camp on January 13, were discharged by Mr. E. Himsforth at the request of the prosecuting officer.

The remainder were further charged with resisting the police, and were remanded until Monday. No less than 50 police officers will give evidence.

On Saturday, Feb. 3 at noon, His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote, will open the new premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., in Canton Road, Kowloon.

A concert will be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club at Government House, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 8.30 p.m. His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be present.

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PAST ZERO HOUR

THE AMERICAN-JAPANESE TREATY of Commerce and Navigation, signed in 1911, expired yesterday. What does this mean, and what effect will it have on future relations between the two countries and the entire position in the Pacific?

THE FIRST THING that must be borne in mind in answering these questions is the fact that the lapse of the treaty abolishes the mutual obligation which, by its terms, existed between the two parties, to give "most favoured nation" treatment to each other's trade. Moreover, Paragraph 338 of the U.S. Tariff Act of 1930 empowers the President not only to raise existing duties and impose new levies on previously tax-free articles coming from countries deemed to be discriminating against American interests, but also to institute special surcharges on all commodities carried by the ships of such countries, regardless of their origin.

CONSIDERING the economic relationship between the United States and Japan we see at once the extent to which these powers may be used to bring pressure on the latter. Japan imports from America 54 per cent. of the raw materials she needs for war. She sells to the United States 30 per cent. of all her exports outside the areas that she holds by the sword, and these sales represent perhaps her greatest source of foreign exchange. With the outbreak of the European war, she obviously anticipated that her commerce with America would increase, being accompanied by a corresponding shrinkage of economic intercourse with a British Empire moving towards belligerent autarchy. Accordingly, she took her currency out of the Sterling bloc and pegged it to the dollar, discounting in advance the adverse effect on her exports to the British countries of the falling rate of the Pound.

JAPAN'S CONFIDENT ADOPTION of this line, despite the fact that notice of abrogation had already been given by Washington, was based on the precedent of her American trade having acted as a heavy subsidy to her aggression in China through all the storms of public opinion aroused by that same adventure, and of her assurance that this state of affairs would continue. And indeed it did and, to an extent, still.

Definite New Measures By Medical Department In Anti-T. B. Campaign

DEFINITE NEW MEASURES BEING ADOPTED BY THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS IN HONGKONG were disclosed to the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday by the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, who outlined the propaganda work on which the Medical Department is embarking with renewed vigour.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke told the pressman that he had in mind a certain sight in the New Territories where tuberculosis patients had progressed well and where a sanatorium and hospital would be built as soon as funds were available.

An Anti-Tuberculosis Association is being formed with the object of educating the public to the dangers of tuberculosis, to show the means by which every individual can assist in the prevention of the disease and to secure public support for measures calculated to assist in the discovery and isolation of tubercular cases in Hongkong.

The following persons have agreed to assist in the formation of such the association: Messrs M. F. Key, Wm. Yinson Lee, or Li Shu Put, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. F. H. Tyson, the Very Rev. Dean Wilson, and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Churches in Hongkong have agreed to assist in the campaign and at the services tomorrow the tuberculosis problem will be the subject of sermons. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke himself will deliver an address on the subject at one of the Chinese churches.

IMPORTANT STEP

An important step in the campaign is the intention to introduce legislation against spitting. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that it is not as hopeless a task as it may seem and quoted the North Point Refugee camp, who houses 1,500 Chinese of which 700 are children, as an instance of how people were cured of the bad habit.

At one time it was impossible to walk there without treading on sputum. Now, however, as the result of discipline and training there is not a sputum to be seen anywhere. The inmates of the camp have been trained to spit only into drains or other specially provided receptacles.

Early this month the Urban Council unanimously supported the D. M. S.'s desire to introduce legislation against spitting and as a result they have recommended to Government that section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance 1932 be amended to read as follows:—

Every person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$250 who, without lawful authority or excuse spits, in a public place except in a drain or water channel or in a public building or other buildings to which the public has access, spits except in a spittoon, urinal or lavatory.

PROPAGANDA WORK

The propaganda work being undertaken by the Medical Department will be as follows:—

Continuation of the anti-tuberculosis broadcast talks by the D. M. S. (in English) and by Mr. Ho Kam tong, O. B. E. (in Chinese); Bi-weekly talks on tuberculosis in the out-patient halls of Chinese public dispensaries with the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs) pictorial posters etc.

Authority has been requested from Government to purchase a cinema film depicting a story relating to the cause and prevention of tuberculosis.

The senior medical students of the Hongkong University have volunteered to give short talks on tuberculosis in public places.

1,000 double-sided notices and 500 single-sided metal plate notices with the following slogans have been ordered from China Can Co.:—

"Do not spit indiscriminately."

"To prevent the spread of lung diseases, please do not spit indiscriminately."

HELP IN FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

ADD \$10 TO YOUR LIQUID ASSETS

SEND SLOGAN FOR OUR NEW COMPETITION

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS is offering a prize of \$10 for the best tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader. The competition will run for one week from Monday, January 29 to Saturday, February 3 and the prize will be awarded to the slogan which in the opinion of the editor is the best received. The editor's decision will be final.

All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside left-hand corner with the word "competition".

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

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The Editor,

Hongkong Daily Press,

Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,

(Please use block letters) SLOGAN:

WAR WILL BE LONG AND HARD

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—That the war will be a long and hard one was the view expressed by Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Germany.

He said there is no doubt that victory will, in the end, be on the side of the Allies but the war will be long and there will not be a quick collapse of German resistance.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF MEIN KAMPF FOR SOLDIERS

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
BERNE Jan. 26 (Havas).—It is reported from the Reich that a new special edition of the Mein Kampf, specially destined for the soldiers at the front, has just been printed.

Following this edition the total issue of Mein Kampf will amount to nearly 6,000,000.

SUPERSTITION & MALARIA: PRIMITIVE METHODS AND MODERN PROCESSES

The measures which once were taken by the Greeks and the Romans against malaria show a great similarity with the methods still now applied by primitive peoples: the charming of gods and demons, the taking of turtle-blood or crushed spiders, the wearing of amulets engraved with magic texts or tokens.

The inhabitants of certain Polynesian islands believe that the native magicians possess divine power and are able to ward off the malignant spirits who infect the human beings with malaria.

ELABORATE CEREMONIES

The performances of these magicians are usually accompanied by elaborate ceremonies. Some tribes explain illness as a state corresponding to the temporary absence of the soul. To cure a patient it is necessary to seduce the soul into coming back, and if one does not succeed in causing it to return of its own volition, then it must be captured and returned to its former owner.

IN THE CELEBES

In Celebes for instance the inhabitants of the coastal region are wise enough to take quinine on the advice of the doctors, but in the meantime they do not neglect sending miniature canoes loaded with rice, eggs, chickens and other

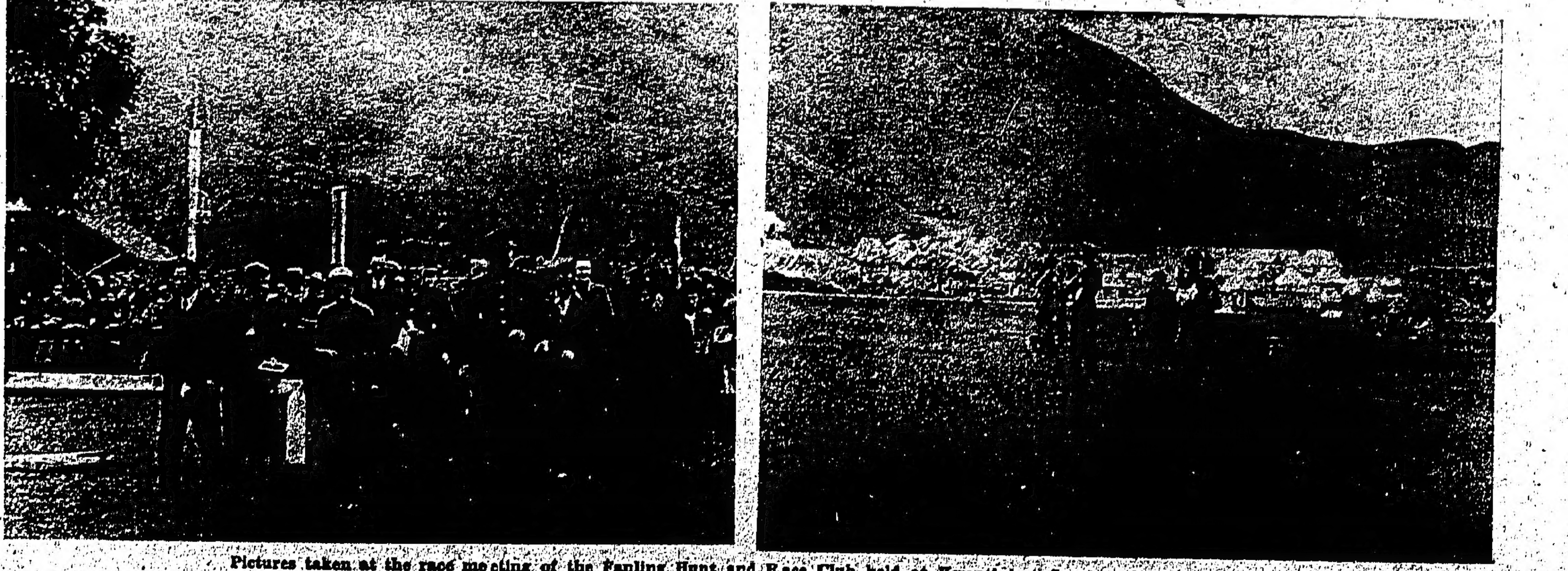
foodstuff out upon the ocean in order to lay the malaria spirits.

What a striking contrast between these primitive methods against malaria and modern processes!

But some day the magic formula of the conjurer, the ignorant sorcerer and magician will undoubtedly have to retreat forever before modern medical science which has presented important new evidences regarding the value of quinine against malaria.

On page 125 of its general report, issued in 1938 (English edition), the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations stresses the fact that among the antimalarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

This same Malaria Commission emphasizes the value of the short quinine treatment, consisting of a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine for 5 to 7 days. As a preventive the Malaria Commission recommends a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine to be taken during the entire fever season.



Pictures taken at the race meeting of the Faelling Hunt and Race Club held at Kwant last Sunday afternoon.

British Ambassador's Appeal To Japanese Nation On The Asama Maru Incident Revives Further Indignation

TOKYO, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Japanese indignation over the stopping of the Asama Maru was revived yesterday by the statement on the incident issued to the press by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador.

The Foreign Office spokesman declared that Sir Robert Craigie had been "unfriendly in appealing to the Japanese nation before formally replying to the Japanese protest."

TRADE TREATY

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SANCTIONS NOW

Commenting on the expiration of the Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, the National Times predicts that during the coming treatyless period, the relations between the two countries will likely be further strained.

Japan will feel more uneasy in that period because she is dependent upon American war supplies to carry on her invasion in China. If the United States adopts a stronger attitude or actually institutes an arms embargo, Japan will feel the blow.

In the opinion of the journal, now is the best time to apply sanctions against Japan. The possibility of Japan obtaining supplies from Britain and South America is slim, because Britain is herself at war, while South American States will not likely take a course different from that of the United States.

The Sing Tao Jih Pao urges the United States to impose an arms embargo against Japan and give further aid to China.

The Ta Kung Wan Pao, evening edition of the Ta Kung Pao, says that failing to negotiate for a renewal of the commercial treaty, or the conclusion of a modus vivendi, Tokyo is making a fuss over the Asama Maru incident. (Central News).

POSITIVE MEASURES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The expiration today of the Japanese-American Trade Treaty is the occasion for much press comment but the most outspoken editorial is contained in the Chinese-owned China Press which urges the adoption of positive measures by the United States Government as the only way to bring about a perceptible change in the Japanese attitude towards American interest in China.

Unless such measures are put into effect the abrogation of the Treaty will remain a futile official gesture.

The newspaper states that during the six-month "probation" period from July 26, 1939, when the Treaty was abrogated until January 21, 1940, Japanese policy had showed no change.

The China Press continues: "It is our belief that another indefinite period of grace will not bring forth any appreciative change in Japanese policy towards American nationals and their trade interests."

JAPAN'S DEPENDENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Considerable significance attaches to the publication here of a long statement issued by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, which shows clearly Japan's great dependence on the United States as a market for Japanese goods and to supply essential raw materials since the European war has disrupted a considerable portion of Japan's trade with Europe.

Thus the statement shows how Japan would be hamstrung should any development interrupt her normal commerce with the United States.

DISCRIMINATORY ACTION

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Havas)—Commenting on the expiration today of the Japanese-American trade treaty, observers expressed the opinion that the United States does not intend to take discriminatory action against Japan although it is pointed out that America may decide on such action when it deems it advisable.

Meanwhile, Government quarters ridiculed the rumours which say that Britain had signed a secret agreement with Japan taking advantage of the strained Japanese-American relations.

The same circles also do not believe that Japan will abandon her present cautious attitude towards Russia.

Appeal To The Asama

AGITATION BY CHINESE TO EXPEL WANG

CHUNGKING, Jan. 25 (Central)—A movement has been initiated by patriotic Chinese in Shanghai to drive Wang Ching-wei out of China, says a Shanghai dispatch.

A joint telegram to the National Government is being drafted, denouncing Wang Ching-wei's secret agreement with Japan and pledging efforts to expel Wang from the country.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

In an editorial on Tuesday, the Chinese American Daily News said that the publication of the Wang Ching-wei-Japan secret agreement made a startling revelation of his conspiracy against the State.

A GRAND IDEA!

TSINGTAO, Jan. 25 (Reuter)—The new Central Government of China, when formed, would "adopt" the constitution of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's regime to avoid the possibility of trouble in obtaining recognition, stated Wang Ching-wei, in his opening address to the Tsingtao Conference.

TWO COURSES

He stated: "There are two courses open to us. The first is to form an entirely new constitution, which would be in the nature of a revolution, but which we shall not do. If we overthrow the present system, we will have trouble. We must, adopt it, change it slightly and remedy its weak points."

Nazi Troops In Soviet-Occupied Poland

NO PARCELS FOR GERMANY BY U.S. POST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The Post Office has announced that no parcels for Germany or adjacent countries would be accepted for despatch by trans-Atlantic but air mail and ordinary letters will not be affected.

The announcement is accompanied by an intimation that the decision has been taken in accordance with the Neutrality Act.

SUMMER TIME
LONDON, Jan. 26 (Deuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, announced that, after consultation with the French Government, it was decided that Summer Time should commence at 2 a.m. on Feb. 25.

Slovakia As Europe's New Storm Centre

BUDAPEST, Jan. 26 (Havas)—Despite persistent German denials, reliable information reaching here from Slovakia confirms the impression that big events are taking place there. More and more German military technicians are arriving in Bratislava and Presov.

The Germanization of the Slovak Army is going on rapidly and Slovak officers and non-commissioned officers are being retired and replaced by Germans.

Politicians here refuse all comment, as the meaning for the German concentration in Slovakia does not appear to be clear, but they express the opinion that Slovakia may well become the centre of a new storm for Central Europe.

Maoris Form Their Own Battalion For N.Z.E.F.

WELLINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The first battalion of Maori volunteers went into camp for field training yesterday. It was at the express wish of the Maoris themselves that they should be permitted to form their own battalions to fight in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

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ATROCITIES IN POLAND CONFIRMED

FORCED LABOUR FOR JEWS & POLES

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Confirmation of part of the Vatican City broadcasts of German atrocities in Poland is borne out by an account given to a neutral journalist in Berlin by one of two non-military people who were allowed to travel through the area since the war began.

FARMS ABANDONED

He spoke of the widespread devastation and said that most of the crops were left unharvested. Farms were abandoned because their owners disappeared.

In the hope of improving matters, the Nazis were enforcing compulsory labour on Poles and Jews. The attitude of the Poles is indicated in an article appearing in the official Nazi organ, Voelkische Beobachter, which, in reporting that fifty-three bridges had been repaired by German troops, says the workers were molested by Polish guerrillas, who were shot.

The workers repairing the communications, continues the paper, must also fight the element of sabotage. Many villages "had to be burnt down" because Polish snipers fired from them on German troops.

Warsaw, which was three-quarters damaged in the siege, is not expected to be rebuilt.

RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE PROBABLES

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Red Cross Steeplechase which will be run at Leopardstown on January 27:—

Royal Daniel (Moore), Southern Hero (Nicholson), Rockquill (Carey), Drumlargin (O'Grady), Bally Hopeful (Bissill), Goldsleigh (Marshall), Shaun Peel (Wade), Russ (Barrett), Lecygne (Foley), Birthright (Alder), Sterling Duke (Hyde), Swindon Glory (McNeill), Young Mischief (Isaac), Knockadroleen (Lennan), Dalmatian (Hamilton), Tomlin (O'Loughlin), Ashore (Doyle).

No jockeys have yet been assigned to Bally Hooley, Clare County, Jack Chaucer, Doughty, Knight of Venosa and The Lasher.

ANDRE MARTY SENTENCED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
DUNKERQUE, Jan. 26 (Havas)—The Tribunal sentenced, by default, the former communist Deputy, M. Andre Marty, to five years' imprisonment, 10,000 francs fine and the privation of civic and political rights. Thousands of Communist pamphlets, bearing his signature, have been discovered.

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VIOLENT FIGHTING ON LAKE LADOGA FRONT

HELSINKI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—A Finnish war communiqué states that in the Karelian Isthmus the situation is relatively quiet and activity is limited to reconnaissances and harassing artillery fire. North of Lake Ladoga, the enemy continued their attacks all day and the most violent fighting occurred at Altojoki. The attacks were repelled with great losses to the enemy.

HEAVY LOSSES

On Wednesday night the enemy began to attack at Kollanjoki. The attack was continued during the night with brief intervals and, before daybreak, it was finally repelled. As in the recent battles, the enemy again lost several hundred men.

PLANES FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The British Government has shipped 30 planes to Finland and more are expected in Finland soon, says the New York Times Washington correspondent.

It is stated that Anglo-French contracts in the United States made it possible for Finland to obtain the supplies. The paper added that Britain is considering absorbing non-military supplies which Finland is unable to buy in the United States and that the British will give the Finns dollar credits with which to buy war supplies in America or elsewhere.

NO SUCCESS

HELSINKI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The Soviet attempt to get behind the Mannerheim Line, after five days of bitter fighting, was without success. The Finns continue strong resistance against the Soviet offensive.

U.S. CITIZENS TO LEAVE SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The United States Minister in Sweden has circularised American citizens in Sweden urging them to make arrangements to leave the country as soon as possible, placing special stress on the desirability of early departure of women and children.

The message is understood to be purely precautionary and to have been inspired by the Swedish defence measures following reports of German troop concentrations on the German Baltic shores.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The Nazi pocket-battleship Deutschland is to have her name changed.

The German High Command announced on Wednesday that she will be re-named the Luetzow, because the name Deutschland is to be reserved for a bigger ship.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (HWS)—After his visit to the Canadian troops yesterday, the following note, authorised by the King, appeared in the Divisional Orders: "His Majesty was pleased with what he saw. He was greatly impressed by the smartness of the troops, their excellent drill and steadiness on parade."

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry statement states that a British reconnaissance plane operating from an R.A.F. base in France has not returned. A German communiqué states that a British machine was shot down in a dog-fight near Duisburg in the Rhineland.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The extreme cold has reduced activity on the Western Front but patrols are being carried out as usual, according to a French communiqué.

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Reports reaching the Admiralty indicate that two further neutral ships were sunk in the North Sea yesterday, by mine or torpedo, but no details are available.

'PLANE FARES' RAISED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (International)—The single-trip fare on Eurasia planes between Chungking and Hongkong has been raised from \$800 to \$760 national currency, it is learned. The fare now, between Chungking and Kweilin and between Kweilin and Hongkong is \$380 national currency each way.

STRICT NEUTRALITY FOR HOLLAND EMPHASIZED

GARDEN BRIDGE INCIDENT

JAPANESE STOP S.M.P. VANS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—Municipal Police riot vans were prevented by Japanese military sentries from crossing the Garden Bridge, connecting the International Settlement proper with Hongkew, this afternoon.

The Municipal Police authorities had previously informed the Japanese authorities that they were sending 52 men to a British-owned tobacco factory in Yangzepoo owing to a strike there.

According to the Japanese spokesman at this afternoon's press conference, the vans were stopped as the police were armed with rifles which were prohibited in the occupied areas. It is understood the matter has been amicably settled and the vans later crossed the bridge.

NAZI PLANE DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—A plane, believed to be German, appeared high over the Thames Estuary yesterday and was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. It climbed out of sight, leaving a trail of smoke behind it.

HOLLAND EMPHASIZED

NO OBLIGATION TO TAKE PART IN THE WAR

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—The determination of the Netherlands to adhere to strict neutrality was expressed in the First Chamber by the Dutch Foreign Minister on Wednesday.

"Whoever takes up arms against the Netherlands will be met by armed force," he said. "Military precautions were necessary when foreign forces were near the frontier and the country took these on all sides."

MORAL VALUES

He deplored the light-hearted way in which possible attacks on neutrals were discussed, because this denuded moral values.

Hopes that the League of Nations might take on a new life were not yet exhausted, he said. There was no moral or juridical obligation on members, as neutrals, to take part in the war.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. Louis Compton to be Assistant-Secretary to the Navy, in succession to Mr. Charles Edison, who was appointed Secretary to the Navy last month.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

"GOOD PRESS DAY" IN HONGKONG: PATRIOT OF CATHOLIC WRITERS

TOMORROW IS "GOOD PRESS DAY" IN HONGKONG. THIS IS A DAY SET ASIDE FOR DIRECTING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BOOKS AND PERIODICALS RELATING TO CATHOLIC THINGS.

Special sermons are preached in the churches, a special service is being held in the Catholic Cathedral at 4 o'clock, and a paper printed for the occasion, "THE C. T. S. NEWS," is being distributed outside the Catholic churches.

"C. T. S." stands for "Catholic Truth Society," an organization for the diffusion of Catholic literature which was founded in Hongkong four years ago and has been responsible for the production and distribution of hundreds of thousands of pamphlets and leaflets within these years.

The work of the Catholic periodical press is represented in Hongkong by the Kung Kuo Po in Chinese and the Rock in English both monthly publications. The Catholic press does not enter into competition with the ordinary secular press and avoids overlapping with it by not undertaking the printing of ordinary news such as belongs to the daily newspapers.

Its aim is to give information on Catholic things that is needed by ordinary Catholics and is of interest to others as well, and to give the Catholic point of view in connection with the more important events of the day.

CATHOLIC WRITERS
The particular date of "Good Press Day" was selected because of its proximity to the feast of St. Francis of Sales, (29th) who is the Patron of all Catholic writers. He was Bishop of Geneva at the beginning of the sixteenth century and is a Doctor of the Church. His written works fill five quarto volumes. As a writer he is a worthy model because of his zeal, sincerity, effectiveness and great charity.

The last-named quality was his outstanding one. He has been called the "Gentle Saint" because of his unfailing courtesy and gentleness of character. He was never known to say or write anything that would give pain, though at the same time he was unflinching in his devotion to truth and led countless persons to the practice of a better life.

ON THE SEAS
The most remarkable naval incident so far of the present war, the encounter with the "Graf Spee," brought into prominence a very gallant Catholic Naval officer, Commodore now Rear Admiral, Sir Henry Harwood, who was in command during the engagement and received the first war knighthood in recognition of his achievement. He has already had a distinguished career in the Navy, and received the O.B.E. at the end of the last war. His two sons who are at a Catholic school in Sussex, both want to follow their father by entering the Navy.

Another Catholic in charge of a ship had a less fortunate experience shortly before the destruction of the "Graf Spee"—Captain P. G. Dove, Master of the "Africa Shell" who was taken captive by a German warship when his vessel was shelled and sunk.

During the last war Captain Dove was a young officer on a vessel forming part of a convoy when it was attacked by a German submarine. The convoy scattered and the ships escaped, but his ship had an unpleasant experience. It took on water at Dakar, on the West African coast, and the water turned out to be infected with the result that most of the officers and engineers contracted blackwater fever.

It was only with great difficulty that the ship was brought to Plymouth, where the sick men were brought to the Plymouth Naval Hospital.

Captain Dove was not expected to recover and his brother, Fr. J. Dove, now rector of St. Hugh's, Letchworth, gave him the last sacraments. It was some years after his recovery that the same brother officiated at his marriage.

CATHOLICS & "PUNCH"

The death of Cyril Bretherton removes the well-known pseudonym "Algo" from the pages of Punch. He was a writer of brilliant light verse, and the regular author of the "Essence of Parliament" made famous by "Toby, M. P." (Sir Henry Lucy).

Mr. Bretherton was a barrister and practised in the United States courts before he abandoned the law for journalism. He used to conduct "Peter Simple's" miscellany in the Morning Post. A son of his follows the same profession and is on the staff of the Daily Mail. He was one of the lucky survivors from the "Lusitania" in the last war.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 5 or 5A).

Preachers.—Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.

Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Broadcast. Hymn No. 8, Prayer, Hymn No. 408, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 157, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 52, Sermon, Hymn No. 538, Benediction, Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn No. 71, Prayer, Hymn No. 108, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 633, Sermon, Hymn No. 76, Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at 8 & S Home on Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. The Circuit Quarterly meeting will be held at 8 & S Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m. This will be preceded by a dinner at 7.30 p.m. for which the charge is \$1. All friends interested in the work of the church are cordially invited. The General Committee is meeting at 8 & S Home on Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

Sexagesima Sunday. — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Mass at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. Sermon and Benediction at 6 p.m. Monday—A Retreat for Chinese Women begins today at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday, 31—Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 5.45 p.m. Thursday—The Retreat for Chinese Women ends today with High Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30 a.m.—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. Holy Hour with sermon from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feast of the Purification of Our Lady. Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. At 5.45 a.m. Mass with the Blessing of the Candles. At 6.30 a.m. Mass followed by the Novena to Our Lord of "Passos" (which begins today). At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Saturday, Feast of St. Blasius, Bp. and M. Blessing of Throats after Mass. On week-days Mass 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy Communion. 11—Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. Wilfrid Scott. 2.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.30—Song Service. 8—Evening Service. Monday, 7.30 p.m.—S.A. C.A. meeting. 8—Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.—Meeting for Chinese amateurs. The Quarterly Bible Union meeting on Tuesday has been postponed. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Praise and Prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3, Ho Man Tin Street, top floor. All are welcome. No collection Sunday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sexagesima, Good Press Day. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday School for Children 3 p.m. Feb. 2: The Purification of Our Lady. First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Feb. 3: St. Blasius, Blessing of the throat, before and after Mass. On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, 28th January will be:—"Truth."

The Golden Text will be:—"O Lord, thou art my God: I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." (Isa. 25:1)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sexagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Christ and Health." (In connexion with Government anti-tuberculosis campaign.) St. Andrew's (1st Kowloon) Boy Scout Troop will parade at Evensong, and Address 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Bishop C. B. R. Sargent of Fukuoka. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after this service. The Vicar will now be pleased to receive the names of those who wish to attend classes for Confirmation this year. Boys and girls should be over 14 years of age. Primary Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Committee meets in the Vicarage at 6 p.m. All the European ladies who are helping with the scheme are asked to be present in addition to the Chinese representatives. Teacher's Preparation class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Tournament at 8.45 p.m. Tuesday The Mother's Union Enrolment Service will be held in the Church at 3 p.m. All members are asked to make a special point of being present. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Wednesday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. Thursday, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. Friday, Feast of the Purification, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. To be held in Chapel Room, 6.45 p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's 1st Ladies hockey team plays Hongkong Ladies hockey team, 3.15 p.m. Happy Valley, and their 2nd team plays the Central British Association, 4.15 p.m. King's Park.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Hour of Divine Service, January 28, Sexagesima Sunday Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 10 a.m. with Sermon in English. February 1, Thursday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Holy Hour followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. 7 p.m. Meeting of promoters of Apostleship of Prayer. February 2, Purification of Our Lady. February 2, 7 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Week-days, Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong Sexagesima—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain). All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after Evensong. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SEXAGESIMA

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion also in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean. 5.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. Children's Service: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

At both services special references will be made to the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). (Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices: Jan. 30, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Jan. 31, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall. 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel. Feb. 2, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

The Service of Confirmation will be held about April 7. Names of those wishing to be confirmed should be given to the clergy as soon as possible. Confirmation classes will begin on Jan. 31, at 5.15 p.m.

Parade Service, 9.15 a.m.

Voluntary Le Soir Gounod, Hymn No. 260, Prayers, Venite, Lesson Acts of the Apostles (Ch. 8001-17), Jubilate, Creed, Prayers, Hymn No. 193, Address "Confirmation." Preacher, Rev. S. Hinchliffe, S.C.F. Hymn No. 542, National Anthem, Benediction, Last verse of Hymn 370, Voluntary, Doges March (Rosse).

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catho Road:

Sexagesima Sunday, Good Press Day. Morning Services: 1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8, High Mass; 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction; at 4, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, special sermon on "Good Press." Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the hymn "We want God." Representatives of Societies and Schools will attend. Jan. 28—St. Francis of Sales, Bishop and Doctor, Patron of Catholic Writers. Jan. 31—St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Congregation, Feb. 1—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Feb.—The Purification of Our Lady, 1st Friday of the month. At 7 o'clock, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 7.30 Mass, Blessing of the Candles. On week days Mass at 6 and 6.30, Confessions morning and evening.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG (Waterloo Road, Nos. 7 and 8 Bus Route).

SEXAGESIMA

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.00 a.m. Junior Sunday School at 3 Duke St. 10 a.m. Children's and Young People's Matins. (Parents and adults are invited to attend this service also). Subject of address will be on the anti-tuberculosis campaign which is shortly to be launched in the Colony.

11 a.m. Service in Mandarin. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and lecture sermon. Subject: "Christ's Ministry in Gaililee."

Thursday, Feb. 1—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. In the evening, Christ Church annual meeting. Short service in the Church at 8.30 p.m. Meeting in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m. All church members and those interested in Christ Church are asked to attend this most important meeting. The Dean of St. John's Cathedral will give a short talk at this meeting on the work of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Council.

Saturday, Feb. 3—Sunday School Party at 4 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Service of Preparation in Christ Church at 6.30 p.m. The parish corporate communion and breakfast will be held on Sunday.

Illiterates in Free China will be eliminated within five years, declared Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, in an interview. He revealed that numerous short-term primary schools have been established in areas along the Szechwan-Kweichow-Yunnan highway.

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NEWSETTES

The annual meeting of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will take place on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 8.45 p.m. in the Vicarage.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association will hold a Jumble Sale in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m.

The Mahjongg Drive which was to have been given by the Cathedral Women's Fellowship on Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Cathedral Hall, has been postponed.

There will be a parade of the 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Boy Scouts, Troop, in St. Andrew's Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Vicar, Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., will preach.

A lawn bowls match will be played at Government House on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 3.15 p.m. when His Excellency's team will meet the United Services R.C.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Taping Theatre on Monday at 8.45 p.m., at a theatrical performance organised by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., J.P., in aid of the B.W.O.F.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be guests of the Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at lunch on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m., at the Peninsula Hotel. An informal visit will later be paid to the Company's new power station at Hok On.

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for parking his car in Pedder Street over the time limit on December 8, J. C. Menhnick, of the A. P. C. North Point, was fined \$5. C. G. Sedelma, residing at No. 22, Des Voeux Road Central was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS
STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY 26, JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
1380				H.K. Bank				1355
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				289
				Chartered Bank				287
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				282
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				211
				Bank of East Asia				278
				N. C. & S. Bank				50 cts.
Insurance								
				Canton Insurance				207
				Union Insurance				470
				Underwriters				90 cts.
				H.K. Fire				175
Shipping								
				Donghai				76
				Steamships				111
				Indo-China (Frd.)				100
				Indo-China (Del.)				80
				Shells				78/9
				Waterways				77
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & W. Wharves				102
				Providentia (new)				101
				H.K. & W. Docks				101
				Do. (new)				101
				Shanghai Docks				101
				New Engineering S.				101
Mining								
				Kailans				18/0
				Rauha				10
				Vancouver Gold Fide				10
				Hong Kong Mines				10
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				5.55
				H.K. Lands				33
				Do. 4% Debentures				100
				Shanghai Lands				100
				H.K. Realities				100
				Humphreys				100
				Chinese Estates				100
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewe (S.)				33
				S'hai Cottons (S.)				170
				Zong Sing (S.)				144
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				100
Public Utilities								
				Tramways				17
				Peak Tram (old)				8
				Peak Tram (new)				34
				Star Ferries				68
				T'wai Ferries				24
				Do. (new)				24
				China Lights (O)				77
				China Lights (New)				44
				China Lights Rte.				44
				H.K. Electric				55.40
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				25
				Telephones (new)				8.80
				Tractions (old)				16/9
				Tractions (new)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				1
				Cald. Macg. (Frd.) S.				1
				Canton Tow				1
				Canton Tow				1
				Ropes				1
Miscellaneous								
				Dairy Farm (Old)				32.60
				Dairy Farm (New)				31
				Ch. B. Insurance				7
				Constructions (old)				1.80
				Constructions (new)				8
				Lane Crawfords				34
				Nanyang Tobacco				82
				Sinco				9
				Watsons				50
				Ch. G. 5% 1926 Sds.				100
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				100
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan				96
				H.K. Wing On				41
				S'hai Wing On				10
				Vibro Piling				89
				Maraman Inv. (Ldn.)				
				Maraman Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Fowells				1
				Sales to Shanghai				

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925)	98-9/16
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	80
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	50
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Homan Rly. 5%, 1911	18
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-NK'ing Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	52
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	55
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	71
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89
Chinese Eng. & Mining	
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/1
S'hai Elec. Congr. Co.	13/15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	20 1/2
Gula Kalampong Rubber	21/3
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/11
Austin Motors, ord.	15/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	62
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	100/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	114
Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Mexican Eagle	6/3
Courtaulds	35/10 1/2
Distillers	66/8
Dunlop Rubber	29/6
Gen. Electric (England)	76 1/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/9
Hawker Siddeley Air.	14/3
Bristol Aeroplane	15
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/6
Imperial Tobacco	120/7 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1 1/2
Rolls Royce	85/10 1/2
Leyland Motors	74/4 1/2
Tate & Lyle	54/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	65/10 1/2
United Steel	22/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	12/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	18/10 1/2
Woolworths	60/9
Anglo-Dutch	24/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33
Burma Corporation	10
Commonwealth Mining	
Maraman Investments	16
Rapidfountein Estates	38/10 1/2
Western Holdings	11/6
Sub-Nigel	197/8
Tanami Gold Mining	8
Anglo-Iranian	58/9
Burmah	65
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/9
—Nominal	

Britain's Agricultural Resources

"L.G." URGES NEED FOR ORGANIZATION

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—"Every scrap of land ought to be conscripted in the fight for freedom," declared Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons, on agriculture, in the course of which Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister for Food, justified the Government's policy in concentrating on the storage of wheat and stated that the supplies of feeding-stuffs for animals had now been raised to sixty-six percent of normal requirements.

He added that he did not think it reasonable to expect that full pre-war supplies of feeding-stuffs could be maintained in wartime and urged the utmost economy overseas in feeding-stuffs.

"L. G.'S" APPEAL

Mr. Lloyd George, declaring that British agriculture and the carrying capacity of British ships had largely declined compared with 1914, urged the Government to organise its resources on the assumption that it was going to be a very long struggle.

He added that if it was a short one, we should gain by the saving for two or three years.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIETER

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was quieter, with gilt-edged reacting slightly on profit-taking, while Home Rails were irregular.

Industrials, however, tended to improve. Amongst commodities, Shellac was active and higher on renewed trade and investment buying. Wall Street was firm.

AMERICAN NAVAL EXPANSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—The Naval authorities announce that by limiting the financial authorisations recently granted under the Naval Expansion Programme to vessels which the Navy could in two years, the sum of \$200,000,000 could be cut from the proposed \$800,000,000 Expansion Bill.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 25 (Reuter). Silver.—Little general selling. Poor support. Market very quiet. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at the rate but sellers were holding off. Spot, 21-13/16d. Forward, 21-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 25 (Reuter). Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 25 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars. Indian Mint Silver

Ready

68-02
Feb. 3 Settlement 58-02
Mar. 4 Settlement 58-04

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuter).

TIN
buyers sellers
Standard, Casn 234-1/4 234-1/2
Standard.
3 months 234-1/4 234-1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 25 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 25 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—

Week-ended
Week-ended
Jan. 19 Jan. 18 Jan. 25
\$675,000,000 \$498,000,000 \$487,000,000

Nazi - "Manchukuo" Trade

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—Field-Marshal Goering yesterday received Mr. Aikawa, Chairman of the Manchukuo Company for building up heavy industry and discussed with him "problems of German-Manchukuoan trade relations."

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The pace set last week has not been maintained and trading this past week has slackened off considerably. There has been no material easing off of prices, merely interest in the market has flagged.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1350.
Docks, \$21.80, \$21 1/2, \$21.40, \$21.20, \$21.
Providents, \$4.65.
Lands, \$33.80.
Humphreys, \$84.
Tramways, \$17.80, \$17.65, \$17.70, \$17.3.
Star Ferries, \$68.
China Lights (Old), \$7.70.
China Lights (New), \$4.
Electrics, \$55.
Cements, \$18.70.
Ropes, \$8.
Watsons, \$9.10, \$9.
Constructions (Old), \$11.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95 1/2.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS
Docks, \$21.
Providents, \$4.35.
H.K. Mines, 3cts.
Lands, \$33.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24.
Electrics, \$55.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.
Watsons, \$9.
Entertainments, \$6.90.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$5.
Telephones (Old), \$25.
Dairy Farms (Old), \$22.60.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 96.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1380/60.
Docks, \$21.25/15.
Hotels, \$5.40.
Star Ferries, \$68.
China Lights (Old), \$7.70.
Cal. Macg. (Frd) Sh. \$12.
Cements, \$18.60.
Watsons, \$9.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 20 b, Antamok 17 s, Bagulo Gold 24 s, Batong Buhay 15 s, Benguet Consol. 5.50s, Big Wedge

"Free China" Exports To America

BIG INCREASE IN 1939

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—Exports from "Free China" to the United States for the first eight months of 1939 were higher than for the entire year 1938. It was officially announced by the Ministry of Finance yesterday.

SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE

The increase was said to be specially significant, as most of China's foreign trade in 1939 was carried on overland routes, as a result of Japan's blockade and occupation of coastal ports.

The figures for 1939, it was stressed, do not include Free China's exports to Hongkong and Haiphong, a large portion of which was later sent to the United States.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 26, 1940.

H.K. Banks	5	\$1,380.00
H.K. Banks	25	1,360.00
H.K. Electric	20	55.50
China Lights (O)	100	7.70
H.K. Docks	100	21.20
H.K. Hotels	500	5.40
Macao Electric	100	20.00

22s, Coco Grove 14s, Consolidated Mines 35 s, Demonstration 13 s, I.X.L. 40s, Ipo Gold 14b, Ilogon Mining 28s, Manubulo Consolidated 01 s, Masbate Consolidated 11 s, Mine Operations 11 s, North Gamartines 13 s, Paracale Gum-mann 22 s, San Mauricio 8 s, Surigao Consolidated 17 s, Suyo 13 s, Syndicate Investment 27 s, United Paracale 32 s, Mindanao Motherlode 9 s.



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NEW S.A. MINISTER TO FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—The new South African Minister to France presented his credentials to Mr. Lebrun yesterday morning. He said he was honoured at having been chosen at a time like this to represent the Union in France. His Government would do all in its powers to ensure final victory which the future of mankind depended.

Mr. Lebrun replied that the assistance of South Africa to the Allied cause would be as precious as it was twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Edward L. M. Baillieu, Merrylands, New South Wales, Australia, member of the London Stock Exchange since 1902 and an owner and breeder of

New Committees For Sino-Burmese Culture Association

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (Central).—The organisation of educational and cultural, economic and communications, social services, publicity, publication and women's committees was decided upon at the second meeting of the executive committee of the Sino-Burmese Cultural Association held here on Wednesday.

The meeting also decided to despatch a congratulatory telegram to the Rangoon branch of the Association.

Mr. Edward L. M. Baillieu, Merrylands, New South Wales, Australia, member of the London Stock Exchange since 1902 and an owner and breeder of

racehorses, left estate in England valued at £18,955. His property in Australia is valued at £416,577.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JANUARY 26, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/3 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand, 305	
On Singapore:—	
On demand, 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand, 104	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/8	
and demand, 82 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand, 45 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/85	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand, 1/8 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand, 49 1/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand, 50 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate, 1/3 3/4	
Bar Silver per oz, 51 13/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 398.5/8.

Sterling

Was quoted at 1/22 3/32 January and 1/27 7/8 March/May, buyers at 1/25 1/16 Cash and 1/22 3/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 3/4 Cash and 24 11/16 1st half February, buyers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 316.

Shanghai Market

Sellers for Sterling were indicated at 443/64 and U.S. Dollars at 73/4 for Spot during the early part of the morning and towards the close at Noon there sellers for Spot at 411/16 and 725/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market in the afternoon was featureless.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/22 3/32 January/February and 1/27 7/8 March/May, buyers at 1/25 1/16 Cash and 1/22 3/32 March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 3/4 Cash and 24 11/16 1st half February, buyers at 24 13/16 Cash and 24 3/4 February.

Shanghai Dollars

316 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market

There were sellers of Sterling at 411/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 26 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London, 0/4-1/2

New York, 7-3/8

Japan, 31-1/4

India, 24-7/8

Paris, 3-30

Hongkong, 30-1/8

Sellers

Spot, 0/4-43/64

Jan., 0/4-43/64

Feb., 0/4-19/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot, 7-3/4

Jan., 7-3/4

Feb., 7-5/8

Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-21/32

U.S. Dollars, 7-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 15 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 25 (Reuter).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 82-02-0 nominal.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 398-7/8

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	January 25		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	37 cts			
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/4			
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/8			

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous close	Today's close		
	Buyer	Buyer		Change
S P O T	11-13/16	11-15/16		up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-13/16		up 3/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-5/16	11-7/16		up 1/8

Market very steady with some trade enquiry, but sellers were reserved.

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade buying and better domestic political news were offset by foreign selling.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some factory buying for actuals. Dealers, however, were selling distant positions. Uncertainty with regard to the latest Anglo-Japanese developments caused freer Eastern offerings here.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Export demand is lacking, the foreign markets are easier and new demand is poor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.00; Today's close, 146.29; Change, off 71.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.79	10.57	10.72	unch.
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.90	18.79	18.79	.09 up
Chicago Wheat, May	100 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/4	1/2 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.93	13.82	14.03b	13.86 17 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.72/72	10.75/75	10.72/72	unch.
May	10.46/47	10.45/46	10.42/43	.04 off
July	10.12/14	10.13/12	10.08/10	.04 off
July (New contract)	10.32 N	10.31/31	10.27 N	.05 off
October	9.49/49	9.47/48	9.42/42	.07 off
December	9.42/42	9.40/40	9.34 N	.08 off
January	9.41/41	9.39/39	9.31 N	.10 off
Spot	10.89 N		10.89 N	unch.

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) Yesterday's sale: 147,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	18.70/70	18.90/95	18.79/80	.09 up
May	18.35/40	18.45b/50a	18.33/33	.20 off
July	18.20/20	18.36/40	18.20b/25a	unch.
September	18.02b/05a		18.02b/05a	unch.
December	17.95 B		17.95b	unch.

Total sales for the day: 320 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

	May	July	September
100 1/4	100 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
97 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
97 1/4	97 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4

Wednesday's sales: 19,484,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	May	July	September
57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	May	July	September
86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES

	March	May	July
14.03b/05a	13.98b/14.08a	13.86/88	17 off
14.29/29	14.30/24	14.12/14	17 off

First notice day for march hides: 28/2/40 last trading day: 25/3/40.

New York Official, 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-5/8

3.98-3/8

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

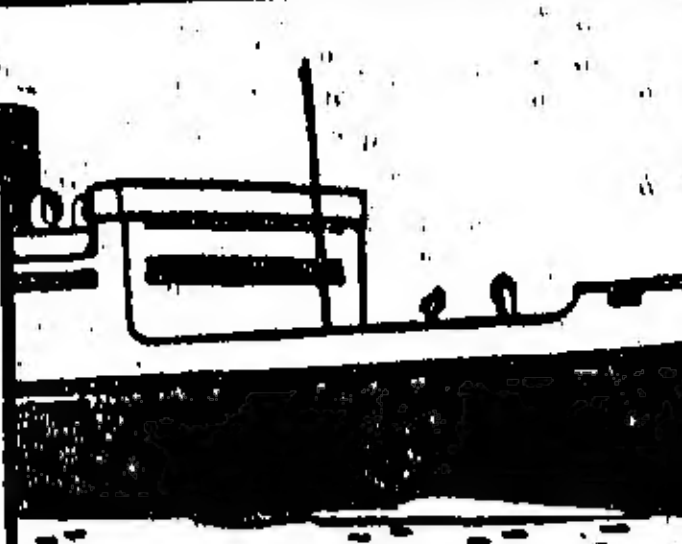
	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Public Deposits	37,180	59,690
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	102,470	80,130
Other Accounts	41,880	43,020
Total	144,150	123,150
Government Securities	117,200	112,280
Other Securities:		
Discount & Advances	3,770	3,270
Securities	24,750	24,060
Total	28,520	27,330
Notes and Coins	53,590	58,220
Total Bullion	1,040	1,010
Notes in circulation	527,450	522,790
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	29.55%	32.37%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities held	2,564,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	63.1%	67.38%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,568,000	2,518,000
Industrial Advances	14,613,000	17,805,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,390,000	10,582,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	8 1/4	Kennecott Copper	35 1/4
Allegheny Steel Co.	21	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	105	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	105 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	11
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	66
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	National Supply Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	25 1/2
Auburn Motors	2 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	64 1/2
Barnes Oil	12 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	24	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	23 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	36 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	54	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Case, J.I.	71 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Celanese	27 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	61 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	89 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	40 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	48
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	24 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	31
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Segrams	19	Stand Gas & Elec.	12
Douglas Aircraft	81 1/2	Standard Oil of California	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	11
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Studebaker Com.	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Swift International	32
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	68 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	32	Timken-Axle	22 1/2
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Union Pacific	9 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17	United Aircraft	47
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	38 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	63 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	24 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 pfd.	111 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Homestake Mining	55 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
International Harvester	62	Warner Bros. Pict.	34 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	1



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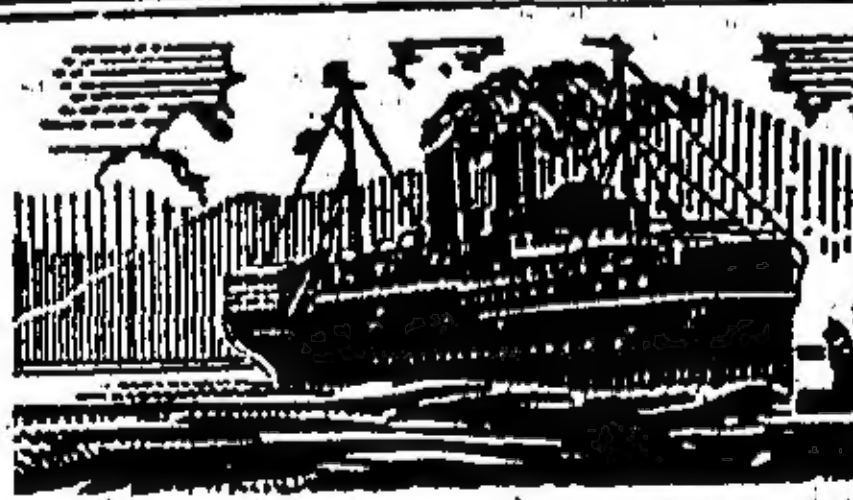
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10 a.m., Jan. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.28 ins.
Temperature, 56 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 59 F.
Temperature, minimum last night 54 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 0.02 ins.
Against an average of 0.88 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.16 ins.
Temperature, 59 F.
Humidity, 51 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 62 F.
Minimum temperature, 54 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Jan. to 2 Feb. 1940.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time
Sat.	27	11 30 23 01	Sat.	27	05 09 16 28
Sun.	28	12 10 23 50	Sun.	28	05 45 17 15
Mon.	29	12 55 00 46	Mon.	29	06 31 18 01
Tues.	30	01 42 01 50	Tues.	30	07 19 07 40
Wed.	31	14 36 03 10	Wed.	31	20 40 08 21
Thur.	1	15 39 04 50	Thur.	1	23 45 09 10
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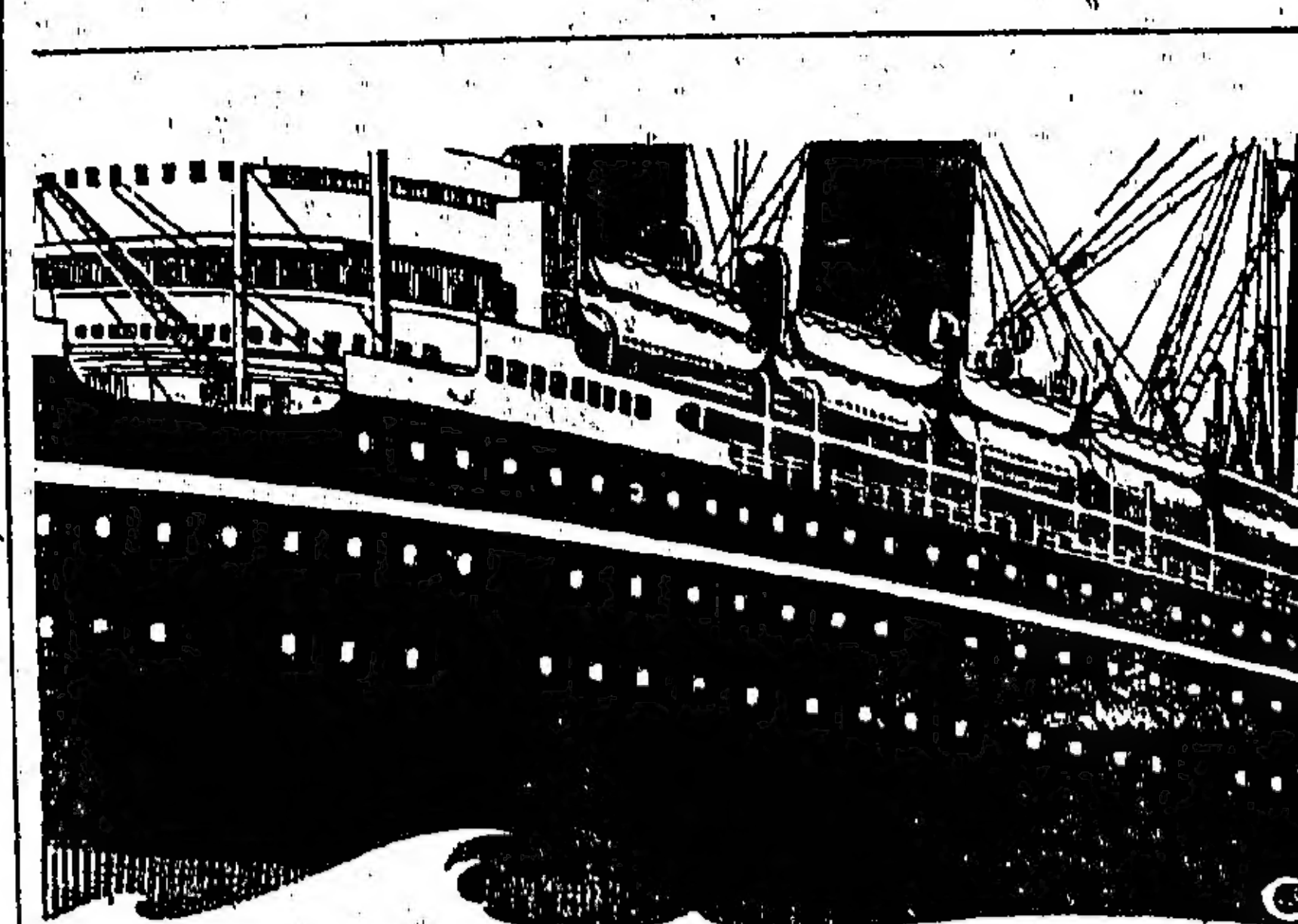
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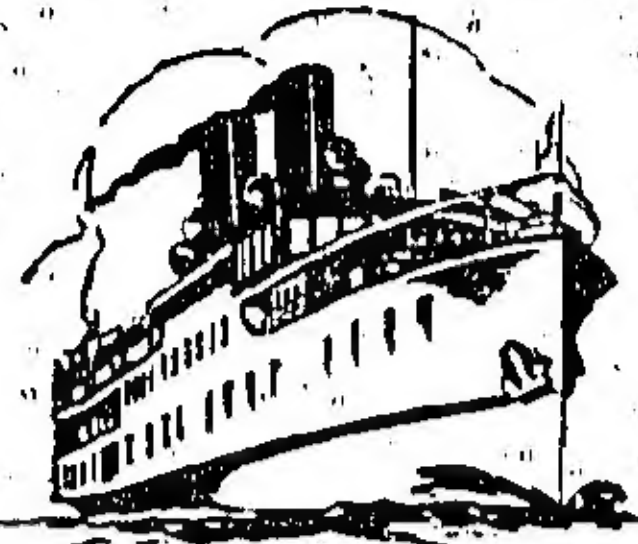
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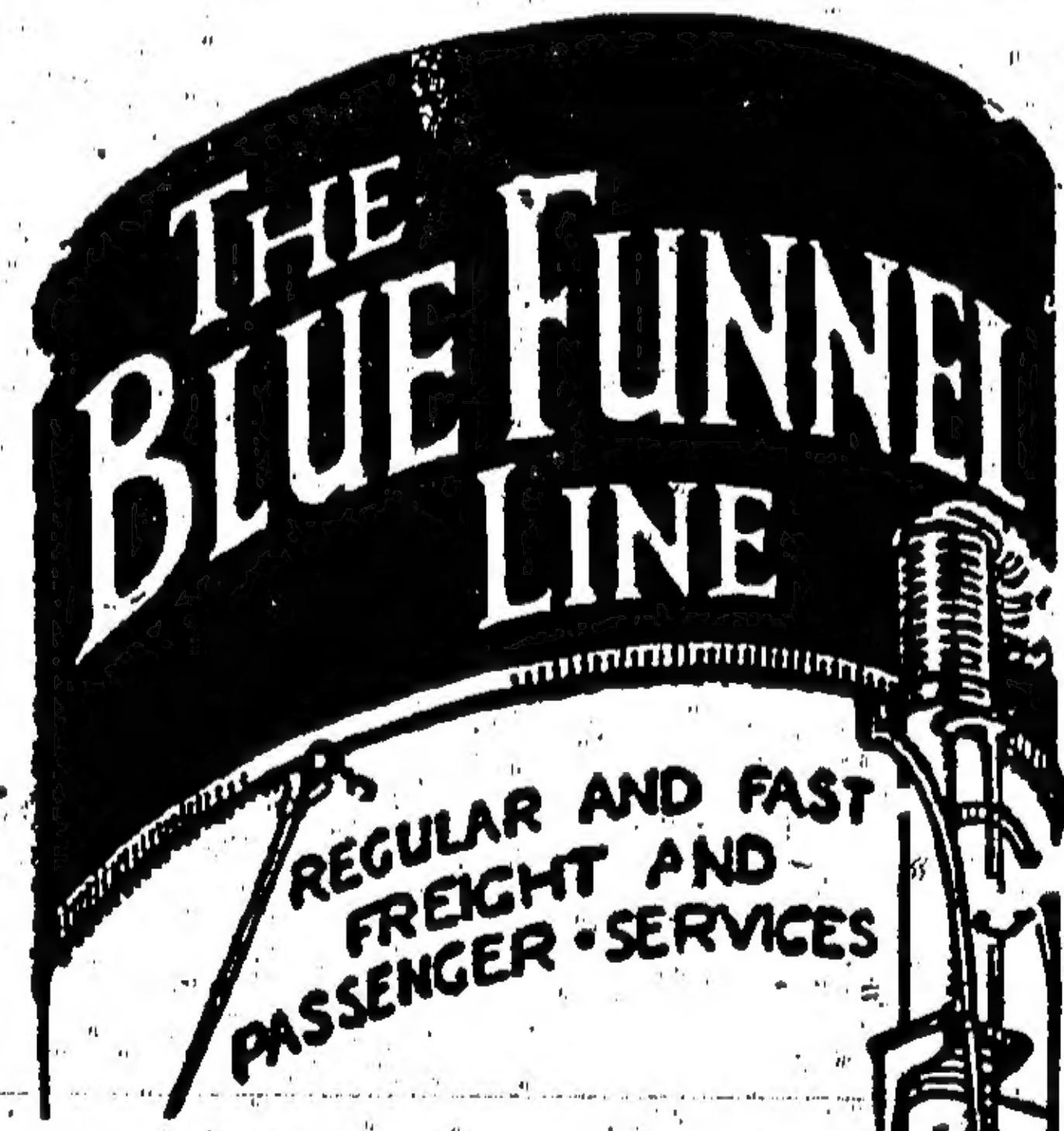
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CHINESE DERBY MATCH WILL BE MAIN SOFTBALL FIXTURE. KEEN RIVALRY: LADIES' GAMES

BY "R.O.Y."

The Chinese Derby match, between the Canadian Chinese and Chung Hwa, will be the main item in tomorrow's curtailed softball programme, and is expected to provide excellent entertainment for the fans who turn out at the C.B.A. ground in the afternoon. The Ladies' matches will be played, as usual, in the morning and will commence with the Recoelo-Cardinals clash on the former squad's ground at 10.30.

The Ramblers have showed inconsistent form this season, but are unlikely to be troubled by the Redbirds who have been most disappointing to their supporters as well as to their mentor, "Doc" Molthen.

On the Prince Edward Road ground, the Cubs tangle with the Baby Panthers at 10.30 or thereabouts, the game having been put forward owing to the postponement of the Wildcats-Ball Club fixture. The Panther Kitties are the surprise packets of this year's campaign, having apparently been pepped up by Melvy Campos' heavy slugging, and have put up some grand displays against much stronger opposition than the Bruins are likely to offer. "Papa-Bear" Smith had pinned his hopes for getting out of the cellar, on the return of the Chang sisters, Ada and Yana, but now that they're not coming, it's even money on the Cubs or Cardinals for the Wooden Spoon.

PENNANT IN HAND
The only other girls' game, down for decision, is the fracas between the Canadian Chinese and the Pirates. After dropping a close one to the Wahoes, the Maple Leafs have won convincingly at every start, and appear to have the pennant well in hand. The Buccaneers have been playing mediocre ball, as their league standing indicates, and a win here is hardly probable.

The Men start off with the Recoelo Aces in action against the Trojans at noon. The latter are in no danger of being landed with the booby prize but cannot expect to do any climbing at the expense of the league champions. In the opener on the C. B. A. ground the Ball Clubbers will probably start all their reserves against their stable-mates, the International Athletics, and even then run away with the honours.

For two of our best known local pilots, the second game will be the most important of the season. "Having threatened each other with dire happenings when their teams should meet, Kenny Wong and Emil Porter will go to work on their respective squads, the English Forerunners and the Machine Gunners, in a frantic effort to make good on early season promises. From this corner, it looks as though Sgt. Major Porter will

eat humble-pie tomorrow, despite the Emma Gees' recent improved showings. The Forerunners, though, are one of the most erratic squads in the league and this gives the "cellar champs" a ray of hope.

SPEED-BALL KING

In the nightcap, the experienced Chung Hwa aggregation will endeavour to down the Canadian Chinese who have hung on to second position, with seven wins and one defeat, mainly through the effective hurling of Herbie Quon local speed-ball king. The Chung Hwa boys are in the fourth slot, having lost to Recoelo Aces and Ball Club, and will fight all the way to regain their standing as the premier Chinese squad in the local competition.

Rivalry is particularly keen and fans can expect to see the fur fly when these squads go into action.

HONG SECTION

Also affected by the Volunteer camps, the Hong section will stage only two games which will be played on the Murray Parade ground. The opener, of this double header, will see the Union Insurance opposed to the Lacas gang, in what should be a real "battle". Unions are reputed to have one of the best teams in the Hong league but their opponents have a better record and should just about do it.

Cables clash with American Express in the nightcap, and should register their fifth straight win without any difficulty whatsoever.

FULL PROGRAMME AND UMPIRES

RECREIO GROUND:—10.30 a.m.
Recoelo v. Cardinals (Lau, Todd and Chase). Noon Recoelo "A" v. Trojans (F. J. Molthen, Todd and Chase).

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD:—10.30 a.m.
Baby Panthers v. Cubs (W. Woo H. Quon and J. Delgado). Noon Canadian Chinese v. Pirates (Thomas, Wilson and Campos).

C.B.A. GROUND:—12.30 p.m.
Ball Club v. I. A. C. (A. Kitchell, T. Young and J. J. Higgins). 1.45 p.m. English Forum v. Machine Gunners (H. Wing Lee, A. Leonard and D. Fisher). 3 p.m. Canadian Chinese v. Chung Hwa (F. J. Molthen, N. Beltrao and J. Alvares).

MURRAY PARADE GROUND:—10 a.m.
Lacas v. Union Insurance; 11.15 a.m. Cables v. American Express.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning for today and tomorrow:

TODAY—SATURDAY

Old Course

p.m.
2.00 P. C. Young, J. W. Mayhew.
2.15 A. J. Dennis, J. T. Smith.

TOMORROW—SUNDAY

Old Course

a.m.
9.15 J. T. Smith, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.20 K. S. Robertson, W. W. C. Sheehan.

9.24 J. P. Sherry, W. A. Stewart.
9.28 A. D. S. Murray, E. G. Price.
9.32 H. W. Heath, E. A. Bompa.
9.36 D. A. O'Kieffe, W. G. Robertson.

9.40 L. A. R. Duncan, H. C. Sturgess-Wells.
9.44 G. V. Griffiths, A. V. Greaves.
9.48 Comdr. Hole, R. K. Collins.
9.52 C. D. N. Walker, R. H. Gregory.
9.56 A. C. Meredith, A. M. Kennedy.
10.00 A. L. Potter, E. L. Croome.
10.04 T. A. Pearce, A. E. Mackenzie.
10.08 T. E. Pearce, G. F. Murphy.
10.12 J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
10.16 R. Young, A. B. Purves.
10.20 J. M. Pearson, G. M. Park.
10.24 E. T. McMullen, D. Humphreys.
10.28 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.
10.32 E. P. Streetfield, G. Riddle.

Curse.

10.36 H. C. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.
10.44 F. A. Redmond, J. C. Taylor.
10.48 J. W. Mayhew, D. S. Edwards.
10.52 J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker.
10.56 G. C. Worrall, P. K. M. Patten.
11.00 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
11.04 G. W. Reeve, D. Allen.
11.08 D. H. Clark, P. C. Young.
11.12 I. H. G. Elghet, P. N. Chandler.
11.16 I. P. Tamworth, H. B. Williamson.

11.20 A. H. Guinness, M. G. Carruthers.
11.24 A. J. Dennis, W. Bastin.

New Course

a.m.
9.24 A. M. Mack, J. S. Dunnett.
9.28 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Smith.
9.32 Mrs. Murray, Miss Price.
9.36 Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Robertson.
9.40 Capt. Reilly, Major Temple.
9.44 Major Mackenzie, Major Robertson.
9.48 I. H. and Mrs. Howell.
9.52 Lieut. Carter, Pay-Lt. Jessiman.
9.56 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

HOCKEY ASSCN. TOURNAMENT

The Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament match between the University Hockey Club and Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will be played at Pokfulam tomorrow morning, bully-off at 10.30.

The University team has been chosen as follows: N. C. Sen Gupta; K. Y. Tam, O. C. Liew; N. H. Low, W. Abraham, and C. K. Lee; L. H. Tan, L. V. Ligan, K. S. Oh and Hans Raj.

C. B. A. TEAM

The Association Tournament match between Central British Association and the Royal Corps of Signals will be played on the C. B. A. ground, King's Park, tomorrow, bully-off at 11 a.m.

The C. B. A. team will be: T. Lockhart; J. T. K. Glichrst, V. C. Bond; T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. M. Whitley, and D. Talyor; D. T. Smith, F. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, G. D. Woolgar and J. J. King.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hongkong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the coming week:

"A" XI versus 2nd XI of the Kumaon Rifles, on the Club ground, on Monday, Jan. 24, at 5 p.m.

H. W. Brown, W. Spencer and J. W. Pennington; G. E. Divett (Capt.), H. J. D. Lowe and A. J. McGahan; G. D. Woolgar, T. D. Whitley, E. W. Bannister, B. I. Bickford and F. Carter.

1st XI versus 1st XI of the Kumaon Rifles, on the Club ground, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m.

V. M. Benwell, J. E. Potter and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and J. L. Blackham; S. Fow-

ARSENAL ASSURED OF SOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuter).—In the South A Regional Football Division, Arsenal were assured of the South A Championship when they beat Tottenham H. by one goal to nil.

INTERESTING LECTURE

Optical Methods Of Measuring Distance

"Optical Methods of Measuring Distance" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Professor F. A. Redmond, B. Sc., D. I. C., F. G. S., Professor of Civil Engineering, at the University of Hongkong, before a large gathering of members and friends at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, yesterday evening.

The lecturer, in his introduction, pointed out that his subject, was of special importance in two fields, namely in the peaceful one of range-finding. It was also of some interest to photographers. Being a civil engineer he was naturally more interested in and conversant with the use of optical methods in surveying and proposed to deal more especially with this aspect of the subject which is technically known as "tachometry."

He explained at some length the advantages of employing optical methods especially in difficult country, like Hongkong for example. The special feature of tachometry was that the "line of measurement" lay wholly in the air and was therefore unaffected by the roughness and unevenness of the earth's surface which made direct measurement with a tape or chain so slow and inaccurate (or even impossible).

LEVELS OBTAINED

Another feature was the rapidity with which not only the distances but the levels of observed points can be obtained. "Actually," he added, "if the accuracy obtainable with tachometer were of a high order the art of surveying would be revolutionised."

He then proceeded to demonstrate with the aid of diagrams the principles, optical and geometrical, of three of the more successful systems or methods of tachometric measurement, which are known respectively as the stadia, sub-tense and tangential methods, and dealt briefly with their special applications in practice.

The concluding part of the lecture was devoted to a brief description of the Barr and Stroud Range Finder which was officially adopted by the British navy in 1893. Of various patterns and sizes, ranging from the small portable instruments of 12-inch base to the huge coastal-battery instruments with bases of 100-ft., the "Barr and Stroud" meets almost every demand of the army, navy and anti-aircraft defences for a rapid and accurate means of determining the range of the enemy.

PASSENGERS

There were no passengers disembarking from an American liner that touched at Hongkong yesterday, but of the 125 travellers on board a 105 were bound for Manila, these comprising the families of U. S. Naval officers stationed in the Philippines, and also several officers recently transferred to the Islands.

Among those on board, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brandt were the only two who were making the round the world trip. Among the passengers for Singapore were Mr. H. Nobel, Mr. H. Bakenhand, Mrs. Dobinson and Mrs. Toome. Bound for Penang were Lady Annie Noble, accompanied by her secretary.

Bound for Colombo is Dr. M. Krishna Menon who is returning home after a sojourn in the United States as a research fellow in Syphilology with the Rockefeller Foundation.

Arrivals in the Colony yesterday by a Dutch liner from Shanghai included Mr. O. C. Lockhart, of the Salt Administration, with Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. J. G. McCarthy, of the President Line, with Mrs. McCarthy, and Mr. M. Heimendinger, of Philco Radio, with Mrs. Heimendinger.

ler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and R. A. Bates.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Straits	27th Jan.
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Japan and Shanghai	27th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Jan.
Shanghai	27th Jan.
Straits	28th Jan.
Manila	28th Jan.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	28th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	28th Jan.
Shanghai	28th Jan.
Canton	28th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Jan.
Straits	28th Jan.
Haiphong and Holbow	28th Jan.
Manila	29th Jan.
Canton	30th Jan.
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U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	31st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	31st Jan.
Straits and Saigon	1st Feb.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
Shanghai	3rd Feb.
Sandakan	3rd Feb.
Shanghai	4th Feb.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Feb.
Saigon	5th Feb.
Straits	6th Feb.
Shanghai	6th Feb.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 15th December 1939)	9th Feb.

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Amoy	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
Amoy and Parcels only for Shanghai	2.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 4th February	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 PM
Straits	8.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	8.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 28th
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd Feb.	K.P.O. Reg. 27th 8.00 PM
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Bangkok	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 29th
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	2.30 PM
Canton	7.40 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 30th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
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WEDNESDAY	Wed. 31st
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